

**Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: AKIYAMA et al

Serial No.: 10/790,880

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For: Semiconductor Device

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Examiner: D. Tran

**CONF. No. 4729**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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November 5, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2008, noting that the time for response has been extended by the filing of a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time on November 8, 2008, and under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**